

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT&C Department – Policy and Guidelines for provision of Internet Bandwidth facility to State Government Departments and its offices – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
(Communications Wing)

G.O.Rt.No. 247

Date:17 .08.2009
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.363, IT&C Department, dated 29.11.2007
2. G.O.Rt.No.174, IT&C Department, dated 20.05.2008.

ORDER :

Government has been providing Internet facility to offices and officers in the AP Secretariat through APSCAN and APSWAN.

2. Internet access by departments both in Hyderabad and Districts has been so far through APSWAN for which Internet Band width of 8 Mbps has been provided centrally at Secretariat. This bandwidth is shared by all users. However, due to increase in usage of Internet access, many requests are coming from Departments for provision of higher and dedicated Internet Bandwidth of running their citizen centric applications which require assured response time. In order to overcome limitation of Link Band Width between Secretariat and Districts or Departments, it is suggested to departments, who are running citizen centric applications, to take Internet Band Width directly at the location of its use to ensure quality of service.

3. To facilitate departments for hiring Internet Band Width from Internet Service Providers, IT&C Department has empanelled Internet Service Providers M/s. Reliance, Airtel, Tata communications(VSNL) Ltd., and M/s. BSNL for provision of Internet Bandwidth of 2 Mbps (1:1) Bandwidth to Government Departments across the State at special tariff vide G.O. 1st and 2nd read above.

4. As the prices of Internet Bandwidth are coming down over period of time new proposals were called for and the following service providers are empanelled for provision of Internet Bandwidth of 2 Mbps (1:1) to Government Department and Offices across the State at the special tariff given below:

Sl. No.	Tariff	No. of Connections of 2 Mbps	Rate per connection of 2 Mbps	Empanelled Service Providers
1.	Total Annual Rental Charges for 2 Mbps 1:1 Internet Bandwidth including last mile connectivity charges and service tax charges @ 10.30%	1-25	Rs.3,30,900/-	M/s. Bharti Airtel

2.	Total Annual Rental Charges for 2 Mbps 1:1 Internet Bandwidth including last mile connectivity charges and service tax charges @ 10.30%	26-50	Rs.3,08,840/-	M/s.Reliance Communications Ltd., M/s. BSNL
3.	Total Annual Rental Charges for 2 Mbps 1:1 Internet Bandwidth including last mile connectivity charges and service tax charges @ 10.30%.	51-99	Rs.2,86,780/-	M/s.TATA Communications Ltd.,
4.	Total Annual Rental Charges for 2 Mbps 1:1 Internet Bandwidth including last mile connectivity charges and service tax charges @ 10.30%.	> 100	Rs.2,75,750/-	
5.	One time installation and commissioning / testing charges.		Free	

5. Departments can choose any one ISP as per terms and conditions mentioned above. The departments should take Internet Bandwidth from the empanelled service providers only to avail of the concessional tariff and best services. All existing Internet connections of the departments have to migrate to the empanelled service providers as per the terms and conditions given above.

6. This G.O. will be valid upto 31-08-2010.

7. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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